

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**(Caption of Case)**

**Application of FRC, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Access Services throughout the State of South Carolina and Request for Flexible Regulation**

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**COVER SHEET**

**DOCKET**

**NUMBER: 2008 - 49 - C**

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*via Electronic Filing*

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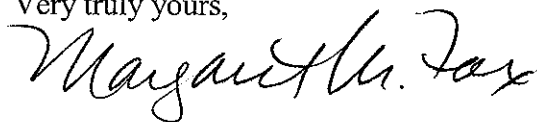
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Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Services  
throughout the State of South Carolina and Request for Flexible Regulation  
Docket No. 2008-49-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition a  
Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. By Certificate of Service appended to the  
Petition, I am serving all parties of record.

Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact  
me.

Very truly yours,



Margaret M. Fox

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Enclosures

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**PETITION TO  
INTERVENE**

In response to the Commission's Notice of the Filing of the Application of FRC, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") submits the within Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, SCTC would respectfully show unto this honorable Commission that:


1. SCTC is a coalition of local exchange telephone companies organized and doing business under the laws of the State of South Carolina. SCTC's members are telephone companies or telephone cooperatives subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
2. SCTC seeks to intervene in this proceeding with full rights to participate as a party of record insofar as its interests might appear.
3. SCTC's individual member companies provide local exchange telephone service within their respective geographic service areas. SCTC's position in this docket is that statewide certification of new entrant local exchange telecommunications service providers is not appropriate and is not in the public interest. The Application, as currently drafted, would potentially impact each of the SCTC member companies and, therefore, the SCTC has an interest in this proceeding.

4. Correspondence and communications to SCTC with respect to this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition respectfully requests that this honorable Commission permit its intervention in this proceeding as its interests might appear.

Respectfully submitted,

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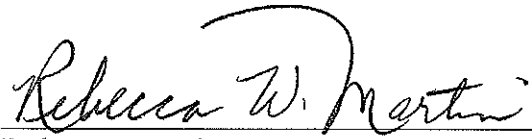
**CERTIFICATE OF  
SERVICE**

I, Rebecca Martin, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene upon the following parties of record by causing said copies to be deposited with the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid to:

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